# **Attorney General Budgets**

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# **Attorney General**

#### **Mission Statement**

Provide quality, professional legal representation to the State of Iowa, its agencies and departments; to guarantee effective enforcement of the state's criminal law by providing technical assistance to county attorneys, upholding criminal convictions at the appellate level, and administering programs to assist crime victims; to provide vigorous enforcement of the State's Consumer Fraud and Environmental laws; to provide written legal opinions to assist public officials in their duties; and to advocate for the interests of the State and its citizens.

## **Description**

The functions and duties of the Attorney General are to: 1. Prosecute and defend all cases in the appellate courts in which the state is a party or interested. 2. Prosecute and

defend in any other court or tribunal, all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal in which the state may be a party or interested, when, in his judgement the interest of the state requires such action, or when requested to do so by the Governor, Executive Council or General Assembly. 3. Prosecute and defend all actions and proceedings brought by or against any state officer in their official capacity. 4. Give his opinion in writing, when requested, upon all questions of law submitted to him by the General Assembly or by either house thereof, or by any state officer, elective or appointive. 5. Represent state agencies in administrative proceedings in which they have an interest. 6. Provide for the administration of the Iowa Uniform Commercial Credit Code. 7. Provide for the administration and enforcement of the Iowa Consumer Fraud Act. 8. Administer the legal services for persons in poverty grant program. 9. Administer programs that benefit victims of crime. 10. Carry out all statutory duties of the Attorney General.

## **Financial Summary**

Object Category	FY 2014 Actuals	FY 2015 Current Year Budget Estimate	FY 2016 Total Department Request	FY 2016 Total Governor's Recommended	FY 2017 Total Department Request	FY 2017 Total Governor's Recommended
Resources						
State Appropriations	20,042,455	20,261,893	20,661,893	20,261,893	20,911,893	20,261,893
Receipts from Other Entities	27,607,824	30,797,218	27,770,223	27,770,223	27,775,223	27,775,223
Interest, Dividends, Bonds & Loans	28,614	26,070	26,070	26,070	26,070	26,070
Fees, Licenses & Permits	300,825	245,000	245,000	245,000	245,000	245,000
Refunds & Reimbursements	52,262,493	1,939,150	2,161,200	2,161,200	2,161,200	2,161,200
Miscellaneous	6,812,932	7,185,000	7,185,000	7,185,000	7,185,000	7,185,000
Beginning Balance and Adjustments	23,144,249	68,154,433	16,265,841	16,265,841	14,606,545	14,606,545
Total Resources	130,199,392	128,608,764	74,315,227	73,915,227	72,910,931	72,260,931
Expenditures						
Personal Services	27,676,340	28,498,359	28,459,397	28,459,397	28,459,397	28,459,397
Travel & Subsistence	255,694	292,850	313,850	298,850	313,850	298,850
Supplies & Materials	345,937	394,150	414,150	401,150	414,150	401,150
Contractual Services and Transfers	12,991,199	14,916,814	11,908,224	11,886,224	11,906,764	11,884,764
Equipment & Repairs	209,351	730,350	100,989	100,989	100,989	100,989
Claims & Miscellaneous	1,232,527	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
Licenses, Permits, Refunds & Other	434,210	46,662,897	223,400	223,400	223,400	223,400
State Aid & Credits	18,465,732	19,547,503	16,988,672	16,638,672	17,238,672	16,638,672
Reversions	433,970	0	0	0	0	0
Balance Carry Forward	68,154,433	16,265,841	14,606,545	14,606,545	12,953,709	12,953,709
Total Expenditures	130,199,392	128,608,764	74,315,227	73,915,227	72,910,931	72,260,931
Full Time Equivalents	239	260	260	260	260	260

# **Appropriations from General Fund**

Appropriations	FY 2014 Actuals	FY 2015 Current Year Budget Estimate	FY 2016 Total Department Request	FY 2016 Total Governor's Recommended	FY 2017 Total Department Request	FY 2017 Total Governor's Recommended
General Office A.G.	7,989,905	7,989,905	8,139,905	7,989,905	8,139,905	7,989,905
Victim Assistance Grants	6,734,400	6,734,400	6,734,400	6,734,400	6,734,400	6,734,400
Legal Services Poverty Grants	2,180,562	2,400,000	2,650,000	2,400,000	2,900,000	2,400,000
Total Justice, Department of	16,904,867	17,124,305	17,524,305	17,124,305	17,774,305	17,124,305

# **Appropriations from Other Funds**

			FY 2016		FY 2017	
		FY 2015	Total	FY 2016	Total	FY 2017
	FY 2014	<b>Current Year</b>	Department	Total Governor's	Department	Total Governor's
Appropriations	Actuals	Budget Estimate	Request	Recommended	Request	Recommended
Consumer Advocate - Fund 0019	3,137,588	3,137,588	3,137,588	3,137,588	3,137,588	3,137,588
Total Consumer Advocate	3,137,588	3,137,588	3,137,588	3,137,588	3,137,588	3,137,588

## **Appropriations Detail**

#### General Office A.G.

**General Fund** 

#### **Appropriation Description**

This appropriation funds the following operations: (1) Attorney General's Office comprised of the following functions: (a) Administrative. Administrative Services Division conducts fiscal, personnel, technology, facilities, communications, and public policy development activities. (b) Representation of State and State Agencies. Several divisions in the office represent the State of Iowa and state agen-

cies including Regents/ Human Services Division, Revenue Division, Transportation Division, Licensing and Administrative Law Division, Environmental Law Division, and Special Litigation Division. (c) Public Protection. Two divisions provide direct services to the public in the consumer protection area - Consumer Protection Division and Farm Division. (d) Criminal Law. Three divisions are involved in criminal law - Area Prosecutions Division, which provides prosecution services at the request of county attorneys, and Criminal Appeals Division, which represents the State on appeals and in federal habeas corpus actions. (2) Prosecuting Attorney Training Coordinator (PATC). PATC provides training to county attorneys.

#### **General Office A.G. Financial Summary**

			FY 2016		FY 2017	
		FY 2015	Total	FY 2016	Total	FY 2017
	FY 2014	Current Year	Department	Total Governor's	Department	Total Governor's
Object Class	Actuals	Budget Estimate	Request	Recommended	Request	Recommended
Resources						
Appropriation	7,967,930	7,989,905	8,139,905	7,989,905	8,139,905	7,989,905
DAS Distribution	21,975	0	0	0	0	0
Intra State Receipts	146,913	93,456	93,456	93,456	93,456	93,456
Reimbursement from Other Agencies	1,741,550	1,560,188	1,560,188	1,560,188	1,560,188	1,560,188
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Attorney	15,457,116	16,166,885	16,128,562	16,128,562	16,128,562	16,128,562
General						
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Other	0	1,000	0	0	0	0
Agencies						
Refunds & Reimbursements	136,879	110,200	111,200	111,200	111,200	111,200
Total Resources	25,472,363	25,921,634	26,033,311	25,883,311	26,033,311	25,883,311
Expenditures						
Personal Services-Salaries	23,722,253	24,140,184	24,101,861	24,101,861	24,101,861	24,101,861
Personal Travel In State	107,834	115,650	125,650	115,650	125,650	115,650
State Vehicle Operation	22,048	26,500	26,500	26,500	26,500	26,500
Depreciation	9,840	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000

# **General Office A.G. Financial Summary (Continued)**

			FY 2016		FY 2017	
	FY 2014	FY 2015 Current Year	Total Department	FY 2016 Total Governor's	Total Department	FY 2017 Total Governor's
Object Class	Actuals	Budget Estimate	Request	Recommended	Request	Recommended
Personal Travel Out of State	61,367	80,300	85,300	80,300	85,300	80,300
Office Supplies	116,092	124,100	129,100	124,100	129,100	124,100
Equipment Maintenance Supplies	10,160	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,300
Other Supplies	1,620	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200
Printing & Binding	4,210	11,900	19,900	11,900	19,900	11,900
Postage	30,378	36,650	36,650	36,650	36,650	36,650
Communications	82,395	85,900	85,900	85,900	85,900	85,900
Rentals	7,326	10,950	17,950	10,950	17,950	10,950
Professional & Scientific Services	449,071	534,750	534,750	534,750	534,750	534,750
Outside Services	230,221	264,000	279,000	264,000	279,000	264,000
Intra-State Transfers	0	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Advertising & Publicity	12,734	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950
Reimbursement to Other Agencies	296,165	304,300	304,300	304,300	304,300	304,300
ITS Reimbursements	73,222	76,500	76,500	76,500	76,500	76,500
IT Outside Services	0	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Auditor of State Services	430	500	500	500	500	500
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Other Agencies Services	280	4,350	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300
Office Equipment	0	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200
Equipment - Non-Inventory	13,077	7,950	7,950	7,950	7,950	7,950
IT Equipment	148,895	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
Fees	5,066	6,950	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Refunds-Other	62,682	250	250	250	250	250
State Aid	0	0	100,000	0	100,000	0
Reversions	5,000	0	0	0	0	0
otal Expenditures	25,472,363	25,921,634	26,033,311	25,883,311	26,033,311	25,883,311

#### **Victim Assistance Grants**

#### **General Fund**

#### **Appropriation Description**

This program administers services in the Department that benefit victims of crime. Funds for local victim services, including federal victim of crime act funds, family violence prevention funds, and violence against women act funds, are administered through this program. The state provides funding to be granted for domestic abuse programs, rape/sexual assault programs, and a statewide domestic abuse hotline.

## **Victim Assistance Grants Financial Summary**

			FY 2016		FY 2017	
		FY 2015	Total	FY 2016	Total	FY 2017
	FY 2014	Current Year	Department	Total Governor's	Department	Total Governor's
Object Class	Actuals	Budget Estimate	Request	Recommended	Request	Recommended
Resources						
Appropriation	6,734,400	6,734,400	6,734,400	6,734,400	6,734,400	6,734,400
Federal Support	6,270,544	7,342,091	7,342,091	7,342,091	7,342,091	7,342,091
Intra State Receipts	1,349,088	1,150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
Total Resources	14,354,032	15,226,491	14,226,491	14,226,491	14,226,491	14,226,491
Expenditures						
Intra-State Transfers	302,850	302,819	302,819	302,819	302,819	302,819
State Aid	14,051,182	14,923,672	13,923,672	13,923,672	13,923,672	13,923,672
Total Expenditures	14,354,032	15,226,491	14,226,491	14,226,491	14,226,491	14,226,491

## **Legal Services Poverty Grants**

#### **General Fund**

## **Appropriation Description**

Legal Services Poverty Grants allow contracting for services with Iowa Legal Aid for civil legal services for low-income Iowans.

## **Legal Services Poverty Grants Financial Summary**

Object Class	FY 2014 Actuals	FY 2015 Current Year Budget Estimate	FY 2016 Total Department Request	FY 2016 Total Governor's Recommended	FY 2017 Total Department Request	FY 2017 Total Governor's Recommended
Resources						
Appropriation	2,180,562	2,400,000	2,650,000	2,400,000	2,900,000	2,400,000
Total Resources	2,180,562	2,400,000	2,650,000	2,400,000	2,900,000	2,400,000
Expenditures						
State Aid	2,180,562	2,400,000	2,650,000	2,400,000	2,900,000	2,400,000
Total Expenditures	2,180,562	2,400,000	2,650,000	2,400,000	2,900,000	2,400,000

#### **Consumer Advocate - Fund 0019**

#### **Commerce Revolving Fund**

#### **Appropriation Description**

This appropriation funds the Office of Consumer Advocate, which has the following functions:

- 1. Investigates legality of all rates, charges, regulations, and practices of all persons under the jurisdiction of the Utilities Division of the Department of Commerce and Industry and institutes civil proceedings before the Utilities Board or any court to correct any legality on the part of any such person.
- 2. Acts as attorney for and represents all consumers generally and the public generally in all proceedings before the Utilities Division.

- 3. Institutes as a judicial party review of any decision of the Utilities Division, if the Consumer Advocate deems judicial review to be in the public interest.
- 4. Appears for all consumers generally and the public generally in all actions instituted in any state or federal court which involve the validity of a rule, regulation, or order of the Utilities Division.
- 5. Acts as attorney for and represents all consumers generally and the public generally in proceedings before federal and state agencies and related judicial review proceedings and appeals, at the discretion of the Consumer Advocate.

From the Commerce Revolving Fund - 0019.

#### Consumer Advocate - Fund 0019 Financial Summary

			FY 2016		FY 2017	
Object Class	FY 2014 Actuals	FY 2015 Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	FY 2016 Total Governor's Recommended	Total Department Request	FY 2017 Total Governor's Recommended
Resources			·		·	
Appropriation	3,136,163	3,137,588	3,137,588	3,137,588	3,137,588	3,137,588
DAS Distribution	1,425	0	0	0	0	0
Reimbursement from Other Agencies	0	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Total Resources	3,137,588	3,139,088	3,139,088	3,139,088	3,139,088	3,139,088
Expenditures						
Personal Services-Salaries	2,113,607	2,388,138	2,388,138	2,388,138	2,388,138	2,388,138
Personal Travel In State	8,327	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Personal Travel Out of State	15,082	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
Office Supplies	23,714	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Equipment Maintenance Supplies	3,332	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Printing & Binding	15	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Postage	244	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Communications	12,936	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Professional & Scientific Services	43,162	142,000	142,000	142,000	142,000	142,000
Outside Services	8,333	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
Intra-State Transfers	388,467	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
Reimbursement to Other Agencies	42,646	48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000
ITS Reimbursements	11,370	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Attorney General Services	27,120	27,500	27,500	27,500	27,500	27,500
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Auditor of State Services	96	200	200	200	200	200
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Other Agencies Services	380	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
Office Equipment	7,028	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Equipment - Non-Inventory	0	500	500	500	500	500
IT Equipment	2,758	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Reversions	428,970	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	3,137,588	3,139,088	3,139,088	3,139,088	3,139,088	3,139,088

## **Fund Detail**

## **Attorney General Fund Detail**

Funds	FY 2014 Actuals	FY 2015 Current Year Budget Estimate	FY 2016 Total Department Request	FY 2016 Total Governor's Recommended	FY 2017 Total Department Request	FY 2017 Total Governor's Recommended
Justice, Department of	85,054,847	81,921,551	28,266,337	28,266,337	26,612,041	26,612,041
Victim Compensation Fund	14,173,267	16,124,650	14,808,811	14,808,811	15,598,644	15,598,644
Mortgage Servicing Settlement Fund	4,984,316	2,451,159	0	0	0	0
AG-Federal Forfeiture Asset Sharing	15,925	3,274	3,194	3,194	3,114	3,114
Consumer Education Fund	11,436,193	10,501,483	8,761,333	8,761,333	7,021,183	7,021,183
Human Trafficking Victim Fund	0	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Court Ordered Environmental Crime Fines	7,510	11,510	6,510	6,510	5,050	5,050
Consumer Credit Administration Fund	640,325	569,434	565,084	565,084	560,734	560,734
Elderly Victims Fraud Fund	3,296,279	2,276,015	1,925,076	1,925,076	1,574,137	1,574,137
Fine Paper Anti Trust	468,522	412,084	308,534	308,534	204,984	204,984
Forfeited Property	838,648	1,148,128	1,054,628	1,054,628	961,128	961,128
Consumer Fraud Refunds	49,193,863	48,418,814	828,167	828,167	678,067	678,067

## **Victim Compensation Fund**

## **Fund Description**

This account receives federal grants, restitution payments, lawsuit settlements, and receipts from Department of Trans-

portation for reinstatement of revoked licenses of drunk drivers.

## **Victim Compensation Fund Detail**

Object Class	FY 2014 Actuals	FY 2015 Current Year Budget Estimate	FY 2016 Total Department Request	FY 2016 Total Governor's Recommended	FY 2017 Total Department Request	FY 2017 Total Governor's Recommended
Resources		3				
Balance Brought Forward (Funds)	3,550,763	3,505,552	3,957,385	3,957,385	4,742,218	4,742,218
Adjustment to Balance Forward	1,055	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Support	2,642,130	4,424,098	2,456,426	2,456,426	2,461,426	2,461,426
Refunds & Reimbursements	1,166,386	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Other	6,812,932	7,185,000	7,185,000	7,185,000	7,185,000	7,185,000
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Other Agencies	0	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total Victim Compensation Fund	14,173,267	16,124,650	14,808,811	14,808,811	15,598,644	15,598,644
Expenditures						
Personal Services-Salaries	1,840,480	1,970,037	1,969,398	1,969,398	1,969,398	1,969,398
Personal Travel In State	15,282	15,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
Personal Travel Out of State	15,914	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Office Supplies	21,059	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Equipment Maintenance Supplies	2,042	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Professional & Scientific Supplies	14,245	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Other Supplies	11,949	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Printing & Binding	21,822	15,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Drugs & Biologicals	55,901	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Postage	29,155	27,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Communications	16,294	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500
Rentals	7,716	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Professional & Scientific Services	4,726,165	5,002,000	5,007,000	5,007,000	5,007,000	5,007,000
Outside Services	162,415	155,000	155,000	155,000	155,000	155,000
Intra-State Transfers	1,349,088	1,152,000	152,000	152,000	152,000	152,000
Advertising & Publicity	2,934	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Reimbursement to Other Agencies	49,331	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
ITS Reimbursements	62,272	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
Equipment - Non-Inventory	766	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Claims	1,232,527	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
Refunds-Other	17,415	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
State Aid	108,376	164,672	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000
Balance Carry Forward (Funds)	3,505,552	3,957,385	4,742,218	4,742,218	5,532,051	5,532,051
IT Outside Services	731,493	1,225,000	725,000	725,000	725,000	725,000
IT Equipment	21,156	660,000	30,639	30,639	30,639	30,639
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Attorney General Services	151,488	149,406	149,406	149,406	149,406	149,406
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Auditor of State Services	430	500	500	500	500	500
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Other Agencies Services	0	150	150	150	150	150
Total Victim Compensation Fund	14,173,267	16,124,650	14,808,811	14,808,811	15,598,644	15,598,644

## **Mortgage Servicing Settlement Fund**

#### **Fund Description**

This fund is established to receive funds by the Department of Justice from the Joint State-Federal Mortgage Servicing

Settlement agreement. The Department is authorized to make expenditures of moneys consistent with the terms of the consent decree.

## **Mortgage Servicing Settlement Fund Detail**

Object Class	FY 2014 Actuals	FY 2015 Current Year Budget Estimate	FY 2016 Total Department Request	FY 2016 Total Governor's Recommended	FY 2017 Total Department Request	FY 2017 Total Governor's Recommended
Resources						
Balance Brought Forward (Funds)	4,984,316	2,451,159	0	0	0	0
Total Mortgage Servicing Settlement Fund	4,984,316	2,451,159	0	0	0	0
Expenditures						
State Aid	1,928,230	1,919,159	0	0	0	0
Balance Carry Forward (Funds)	2,451,159	0	0	0	0	0
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Attorney General Services	604,927	532,000	0	0	0	0
Total Mortgage Servicing Settlement Fund	4,984,316	2,451,159	0	0	0	0

## **AG-Federal Forfeiture Asset Sharing**

#### **Fund Description**

G-Federal Forfeiture Asset Sharing

## **AG-Federal Forfeiture Asset Sharing Detail**

			FY 2016		FY 2017	
	EV 0044	FY 2015	Total	FY 2016	Total	FY 2017
Object Class	FY 2014 Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended	Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Resources						
Balance Brought Forward (Funds)	15,421	254	174	174	94	94
Federal Support	484	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Interest	21	20	20	20	20	20
Total AG-Federal Forfeiture Asset Sharing	15,925	3,274	3,194	3,194	3,114	3,114
Expenditures						
Personal Travel In State	0	200	200	200	200	200
Personal Travel Out of State	0	200	200	200	200	200
Office Equipment	12,452	100	100	100	100	100
Equipment - Non-Inventory	0	100	100	100	100	100
Balance Carry Forward (Funds)	254	174	94	94	14	14
IT Equipment	3,220	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Total AG-Federal Forfeiture Asset Sharing	15,925	3,274	3,194	3,194	3,114	3,114

## **Human Trafficking Victim Fund**

#### **Fund Description**

This fund is established to receive funds by the Department of Justice from the human trafficking surcharges assessed by the District Courts-shall be deposited in the fund to be awarded to programs that provide human trafficking victim serves and support, including public outreach and awareness programs and service provider training programs.

# **Human Trafficking Victim Fund Detail**

Object Class	FY 2014 Actuals	ı	FY 2015 Current Year Budget Estimate	FY 2016 Total Department Request	FY 2016 Total Governor's Recommended	FY 2017 Total Department Request	FY 2017 Total Governor's Recommended
Resources							
Intra State Receipts		0	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total Human Trafficking Victim Fund		0	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Expenditures							
State Aid		0	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total Human Trafficking Victim Fund		0	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000

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